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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
IS NOW READY.

Orders already received will be filled to-day;
others in succession; but we do not guarantee
to supply all demands till Monday.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY
ARE WITH MR. ABRAHAM EZRA,
our Firm, HONGKONG and CHINA Ceased on
the 31st December last.

E. D. SASSOON & CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

BONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, FIFTH FLOOR, HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1st Floor, on Friday, the 11th January, 1893, Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1892, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSERED from the 25th instant to the 3rd proxime, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF HONGKONG.

BANKRUPTCY No. 30 or 1892.

IN THE MATTER OF CHAN KIM FAI, BANKER,
TRADING UNDER THE NAME OF THE
"YIK MAU" AND OF THE "WING
TUNG YAN" BANK.

EX-DEBTOR.—THE DEBTOR.

PURSUANT to a Petition dated the 29th
day of September, 1892, against CHAN
KIM FAI, of the "YIK MAU" Shop and
convenience of the Gravet attacking the Dances
of the New Chinese "IMPRESARIO" on TUESDAY
Night, Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

IN THE MATTER OF GAVIN ROUSSELL, OF THE
CHINESE PRESENTATION MISSION IN FORMOSA,
WHO DIED AT KAGI ON 3RD JULY, 1892.

H. M. Consular Court have, having
considered the Letter of Application
of the Estate of the late Dr. RUSSELL, Notice is hereby given that, for Claims against the Estate or Indebtedness to it, communications should be sent to the
Undersigned on or before 1st MARCH, 1893, after which date all Accounts will be Closed.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

Taiwanfu, Formosa.

IN THE MATTER OF DAVID MILLER, LATE OF THE IMPERIAL
MANUFACTORY, HONGKONG, DE-
CEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable
the Chief Justice having, in virtue
of Section 3 of Despatch 9 of 1870, made
Order limiting to the 28th February, 1893,
the time for tendering in Claims against the said
Estate.

All Creditors and others having any claim on
the said Estate are hereby required to notify
the same to the Undersigned before the said
date.

Dated this 20th January, 1893.

BEUCHE SHEPHERD,

Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN
MARK LODGE, No. 284.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN
MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER
MACONS will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL
on THE BRIDGE, 21st January, 1893, at 8.30 p.m.
for the purpose. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 284 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOGUNG INNER BAR.

PRIMA CHANNEL PRECAUTIONS
TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT
COLLISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the depth in
the fairway of the "Prima Channel" is
NEARLY 10 fms. The passage between the Wood
Stones and the right or Phasor Point bank of the river is called, is at present
greater by 24 feet than the depth signalled for
the line of the old Woogung Inner Bar Marks.

Two poles on the left or Watera bank of the
river—the low one, near the river, carrying a
triangular mark, and the high one, further
down the river, a square-shaped mark when seen in line
indicate the fairway course through this new
channel.

In order to facilitate traffic and prevent accidents it is recommended that the following
rules be observed by all Vessels approaching
the Woogung Channel:

1.—Vessels intended to pass through the
"Prima Channel" should hoist "V" of
the International Code (a white flag with
a red diagonal cross) at the fore, inward
bound vessels to display it on passing the
Woogung Spit Buoy, and outward bound
vessels to display it on passing the upper
end of the Woogung Channel.

2. NO more than one vessel at a time should
attempt to pass through the "Prima
Channel" or over the shoalest part of the
Bar, in the line of the old Bar Marks.

3.—Vessels approaching the Bar when the
current is strong, and the tide is low,
should regulate her speed so as to allow
the one ahead to get clear of the Bar first.

As the bed of the river in the vicinity of the
Bar is liable to frequent changes Captain and
Agents wishing to obtain the latest information
as to depth of water, etc., should apply either at
the Harbour Master's Office, Shanghai, or to
the Banking Office in charge of the Woogung
Signal Station.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 13th January, 1893.

NOTICE FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL
THE Steamship

"MORAY."

Coupons, Commands, will be despatched as above
on or about THURSDAY, the 25th instant,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passages, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

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M. R. FEIDRICH, CARL PAUL
SACHSE has been authorized to Sign
from our Firm in HONGKONG and CANTON from this
date.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1893.

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I HAVE this day established myself as
ESTATE, LAND and HOUSE AGENT,
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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1893.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1

We, the undersigned unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, both individually and collectively, do hereby declare that our constituents protest against the Appropriation Ordinance for 1893, entitled "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding two millions two hundred and fifty-six thousand and three hundred and seventy-four dollars to the Public Service of the Colony for 1893." Dated 19th December, 1892, and published in the Hongkong Government Gazette of the 3rd instant as having been passed by this Honorable Council on the 29th day of November, 1892, and as having been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, on the 2nd day of December, 1892.

We protest against the inclusion in that Ordinance, contrary to the unanimous vote and opinions of all the unofficial members of the Council in the Finance Committee and in the Committee of the Council, of large sums for the salaries of the Clerks and Officers of the Colonial Government, and the excessive demands made by the plaintiff's agents from the defendant for payment of rent, &c., under which the plaintiff has agreed to appear before Mr. C. P. Muller by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Hastings (Messrs. Watson and Dawson's office) represented the plaintiff and Mr. Wilson (Wilson's office) the defendant.

More than 18 months ago Cheung Yiu Chuen through his agents Messrs. Linfield and Davis recovered two months' rent, &c., or premises leased by the plaintiff to a man named Cheung Yiu Chuen, the due performance of the covenants for payment of rent, &c., under which the plaintiff has agreed to appear before Mr. C. P. Muller by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

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We protest against the Colonial Secretary's action in referring the case of the Plaintiff to the Finance Committee, in view of the fact that the Bill in support of same for their salaries in excess of the amounts approved by the Finance Committee as reported.

Members of Council are legally incapable of voting on questions in which they are directly personally interested. They are disqualified on principle, and the law of Parliament has accordingly declared in a recent case, England, and in practice and custom that the votes of the official members of Council on the Appropriation Bill, so far as the question of official salaries was concerned, were null and void and of no effect.

We claim that the amounts proposed in the Finance Committee for the salaries of civil servants to the scale in force in 1890, were duly carried by a majority of legal votes that the votes recorded against the amendments were null and void and ought not to have been counted, and that the Appropriation Bill ought to have been reported and passed with those amounts.

For the reasons above given we formally and unanimously protest against the so-called Appropriation Ordinance for 1893 as published, and declare it not to have been duly passed by this Honorable Council not to be law.

Dated Hongkong, this 13th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. P. CHATER,
H. K. A.
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
E. E. BEILLIERS.

Hongkong, Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th January, 1893.

Sir.—I am directed to inform you that the memorial enclosed in my letter of 14th instant has been forwarded to the Secretary of State by this day's mail, and inimating that His Excellency the Governor telegraphed on the 17th to the Secretary of State to the effect that the official members desired that the Appropriation Ordinance for 1893 might not be given effect to pending receipt of their memorial.

On the 17th I telegraphed to the Secretary of State to the effect that the official members

wanted to have the bill referred to pending receipt of their memorial.

Mr. Denney—These cases were tried, my lord, for Thursday last. Perhaps you will find them on Wednesday next. I understand that you will be engaged on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Denney—It is in one case and Mr. Wright in the other.

My Lordship—Gentlemen, I find that the small case took up the much time. This is what is wanted upon proving a lot of facts that ought to be admitted. I set the whole of Monday on two cases which if the solicitors had not been there would have been disposed of in half an hour.

Mr. Denney—I do not think, my lord, that a single solicitor gave up these cases.

My Lordship—A man of 200,000,000, produced which has no bearing on the matter at all.

Mr. Denney—These are complicated cases.

My Lordship—Well, we must have plodding to know what we are about.

Mr. Denney—There is no objection to plodding.

My Lordship—There is a great many cases which if admitted would not influence the case one way or another, and in the proving of which a great deal of time is lost.

The business of the Court was then proceeded with.

SUPREME COURT.

20th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. E. J. ACKROYD,
PURSUING JUSTICE.

MANNION v. MADAR.

This was an action brought by Dr. Munes through his agents Messrs. Linfield and Davis to recover two months' rent, &c., or premises leased by the plaintiff to a man named Cheung Yiu Chuen, the due performance of the covenants for payment of rent, &c., under which the plaintiff has agreed to appear before Mr. C. P. Muller by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Hastings (Messrs. Watson and Dawson's office) represented the plaintiff and Mr. Wilson (Wilson's office) the defendant.

More than 18 months ago Cheung Yiu Chuen had abandoned an interest he had in a house in the name of Cheung Yiu Chuen, the due performance of the covenants for payment of rent, &c., under which the plaintiff has agreed to appear before Mr. C. P. Muller by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

For the defence it was contended by Mr. Wilkinson that the defendant was improperly represented in the court, and that the plaintiff had abandoned an interest he had in a house in the name of Cheung Yiu Chuen, the due performance of the covenants for payment of rent, &c., under which the plaintiff has agreed to appear before Mr. C. P. Muller by a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Hastings (Messrs. Watson and Dawson's office) represented the plaintiff and Mr. Wilson (Wilson's office) the defendant.

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LADY BETTY.

THE GRANDMOTHER'S WEDDING DRESS.
"I don't see what is to be done, indeed I don't," said Bosie, surveying the wrecks of our united wardrobe. "Everything has been turned and returned; and is too shabby for further manipulation. We must tell Hugh it must be given up."

Lady Betty looked wistfully at the rest of us, who were of a like desultory turn of mind, nor what she could do to give up this point was to put off the day of better things indefinitely.

We were four sisters, dependent for daily bread on Hugh, our best of brothers. Bosie was our eldest, and Lady Betty came next. Hugh had never been well. Their home went into the same room, and I followed as near as I dared.

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CHAPTER XXI.

NEMESIS IN THE WILDERNESS.

Two years have passed away since Frank's escape from Australia, which was only accomplished after danger and difficulty.

For him it has been two years of varying fortunes and of many ups and downs in the world. If he has been true to anything it has been to the memory of Rose, and to the faithful dog that so strangely had had the chief interest in saving his life. Frank had had a Christian mother, and she had been a good teacher.

Perhaps his mother's religion had been followed with just a little enthusiasm, for his mother and father both, although subsequently removing to London, had been poor and roared under the cloud-shadowed mountains of the Scottish highlands. It may be doubted, however, if any such strong influence of an element of the spiritual kind.

He then had never dived himself of the thought that the gods did Rover, had been really, and in very truth God-sent to save his life. He would have parted, therefore, with all he possessed in the world rather than with his faithful dog.

In a fitful, however, and working as an order of hand before the mind, he had found himself at long last in the splendid harbor of Sydney, and here he landed for the first time, in what, virtually speaking, was a new world to him. He had no intentions of going back in that ship. He had been enough of England to last him for a very long time.

He had no intention to remain in Sydney, but Rover appeared for the purpose, to rule his master's destiny. He found to his temporary dismay, that his dog would not be allowed to land unless he was taken straight to a quarantine hospital or dog's house and there detained for the space of five months.

"My hands are not free," he said, "but Mr. Brown, my father brought me up to plough and to sow and to harrow. There are for jobs I can't do, and I know how often they should be done—from draining to sheep-shearing."

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